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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ursula Buchholz et al.

Application No.: 09/602,212

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: PRODUCTION OF  
ATTENUATED, HUMAN-BOVINE  
CHIMERIC RESPIRATORY  
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS VACCINES

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1643

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

It is further requested that the disclosure and claims presently or subsequently presented in the following, copending U.S. Patent Applications, as well as any related applications now or subsequently claiming priority to one or more of the following U.S. Patent

Applications, be expressly considered and made of record in the instant case as potentially disclosing or claiming subject matter material to examination of the present application.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/453,304, filed on 05/30/95, by Murphy et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 08/720,132, filed on 09/27/96, by Collins;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/083,793, filed on 05/22/98, by Murphy et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/291,894, filed on 04/13/99, by Collins et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/350,821, filed on 07/09/99, by Durbin et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/444,067, filed on 11/19/99, by Murphy et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/444,221, filed on 11/19/99, by Murphy et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/602,212, filed on 06/23/00, by Buchholz et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/611,829, filed on 07/07/00, by Collins et al.;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,285, filed on 07/12/00, by Collins;  
U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/213,708, filed on 06/23/00, by  
Krempl et al.

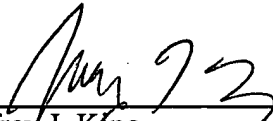

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Respectfully submitted,

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